

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
—Alex. H. Washburn—

Death Explains All Things to All Men

On Saturday, April 15, 1944, a 37-year shell which had been smuggled out of the Southwest Proving Ground and stored in a house in Hope was found by three small boys who thought it was a plaything and carried it out to the street. The shell went off, killing two of the boys and maiming the third.

They never did find the adult who smuggled that shell out and then went off and left it, although this newspaper asked some searching questions. So did the commander of the SPG, which was then in operation.

Time has passed by and the SPG is liquidated and its land sold back to private citizens. But left behind are thousands of deadly question marks in the shape of shells and bombs. Their danger has been emphasized time and again in public statements; and the Army, after removing most of the surface "duds", has kept a squad of specialists here to do any further dangerous work that the public may require in restoring land to cultivation. But—

On Saturday, January 22, 1949, it developed that two brothers-in-law had established a metal salvage yard and stored a quantity of shells on the family's north Hempstead county farm. You know the rest of the story. A shell believed to be a 75-mm. went off, killing both men, a woman and two girls.

Looking back over the years you are struck by this thought: The innocent bystanders have been killed, the two back yonder in 1944, and three of the five who were killed last Saturday.

Words can not express our sympathy for the stricken families. Danger existed from the very moment that high-explosive debris left over from the war passed out of the control of the Army, as the SPG was liquidated and returned to private ownership. The public had to be warned—and it was. But the public does not believe. It simply does not believe.

Today the warning is potent. But for how long? My information is that this generation won't live long enough to find it safe to handle the SPG's "duds". The Army has men stationed here to do the kind of clearance work that only the military is qualified to do. Let us resolve to check all "dud" problems to them. There is no other way—if we propose to recapture the SPG farmland for cultivation without losing our lives and spreading the shadow of calamity over the entire county.

Legislature to Take Up Revenue Bills

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (UP) — Revenue producing measures will probably occupy much of the time of the Arkansas legislature when it convenes here at noon today. Sometime during the week Gov. Sid McMath will call legislators together in an effort to weed out duplicating tax bills and draw up an overall revenue-producing program. McMath said Saturday he would prefer that all revenue be funneled through the revenue stabilization act and not earmarked for any specific purpose.

Meanwhile Sen. Ellis Fagan of Little Rock prepared to introduce a bill which would tighten up provisions of the Unemployment Compensation Act.

The measure would impose more severe requirements on persons seeking employment by changing the present job-referral setup. Two other legislators announced that they will seek to amend a 1947 law calling for open meetings of all state boards and commissions. The amendment would put teeth in the old law which now prohibits closed meetings except on personnel matters. The new measure would permit removal of any board member participating in a secret session by the governor or by appropriate court action.

Lespedeza Study Held at Blevins

Saturday morning, January 22, bicolored lespedeza production was studied by a special group of Blevins 4-H Club boys and girls on a field trip conducted by Lester Wade, project leader in the quail restoration program of the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission, an Byron Huddleston, Assistant County Agent.

Four Blevins 4-H Club boys, David Smith, Waylon Bryson, Hubert Smith and Herbert Smith are taking bicolored lespedeza production as their project for the 4-H demonstration this year.

Bicolored lespedeza is used extensively by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and by sportsmen's organizations in quail restoration programs because it provides an abundant food and cover for the bobwhite quail.

4 H Club Officers to Receive Special Training

A special 4-H officers training meeting for all 4-H club officers in Hempstead county will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 25 at the City Hall in Hope. 4-H officers will make a broadcast over XXAR from 12:15 to 12:30. Lunch will be served by the County 4-H Club Council.

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Scene Where Five Died in Shell Explosion



This is the death scene on the Enoch Worthey farm, 12 miles north of Hope on State Highway 29, where a shell blast in a metal salvage yard run by his son and a neighbor killed five and injured two. The explosion occurred in the center of the pile of shells. Robert Bain, one of the survivors, owes his life to the fact he was getting down from the truck on the opposite side, receiving slugs only in the legs. The death scene lies down slope about 200 feet behind the Worthey home. Shell fragmentation cut trees and buildings for 330 feet around.

Nationalists Leave Big Chinese Cities

By The Associated Press

Thousands of plodding Nationalist troops, showing no sign that any fight was left in them, were reported withdrawing from the Nanking Shanghai and Hangchow areas of China today. They may be enroute to Cheking province, where Chiang Kai-shek is in at least temporary retirement.

The Nationalist government continued the southward removal of its ministries "in order to fight on if Communist peace terms are too harsh to be acceptable," a government spokesman said. The government's director of information said Chiang is still president of China and Vice President Li Tsung-jen is serving as acting president only because Chiang is absent from his seat of government and unable to serve.

The Communists, with victory piled upon victory, were in control of virtually all China north of the Yangtze river. Peiping surrendered Saturday. The Communist radio, meanwhile, assailed the Nationalist "hypocritical peace offensive" of the Nationalist leaders under Li. It urged a coalition "united under the leadership of the Communist party" and emulating the "old friends and neighbors, the Soviet Union."

China's former Premier, T. V. Soong, who just announced his retirement as governor of Kwangtung province, arrived by plane in Hong Kong and asked for police protection. He is high on the Chinese Communist list of "war criminals."

Israeli-Egyptian armistice negotiations at Rhodes were reported by a usually reliable source to have broken down, apparently over boundary lines in the Negev desert area of southern Palestine. The United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, had asked the Egyptian delegation in a final appeal to modify their position.

Rhodes dispatches reported the Israelis balked at the evacuation of Egyptian troops trapped in the Faluja pocket of the Negev as Jews and Egyptians hung stoutly to their positions in the boundary argument.

Bunche was reported working hard to break the deadlock. Most of the Negev was given to Israel by the U. N. Partition decision of 1947; a few coastal areas went to the Arabs.

The British cabinet met with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, who was expected to ask approval for a new move to end the British move might follow Israel's elections, which take place tomorrow. Italian and French Communists continued to talk of peace. Such talk has been interpreted as the beginning of a new Communist propaganda line to convince the world it can get along with Russia.

Prague police intimidated they planned new arrests in an investigation of 60 Slovaks accused of working with American units and plotting against the Communist government of Czechoslovakia.

Greece reported new skirmishes with Communist rebels in the Peloponnese. The Indonesian Republic's conflict with the Dutch may be brought before the next session of the United Nations assembly as asked by the Asian conference at New Delhi. A council debate on Indonesia is scheduled for tomorrow when the council resumes consideration of an American-backed resolution to bring peace to the island.

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25,000 Rail Workers to Strike

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers announced 25,000 engineers would strike against 15 western railroads a week from today. The dispute involves the brotherhood's demands for a second engineer on diesel locomotives.

J. P. Shields, first assistant grand chief engineer of the brotherhood, said the strike is set for 6 a. m. Jan. 31 in all time zones.

"We have exhausted our efforts under provisions of the national railway labor act," Shields said. "The railroads have declined arbitration."

He declared that negotiations ended Jan. 14 when the national (railway) mediation board offered to arbitrate the dispute. The railroads rejected arbitration.

A spokesman for the Association of Western Railways issued a statement saying:

"They (the engineers) insist on additional engineers on all diesel engines. We told them no, as extra engineers are not necessary to diesels. The firemen have no coal to shovel and no fire to watch and can assist the engineer."

Their purpose is to create a good, fat-paying job. The railroads have announced they will not arbitrate 'make work' programs."

Members of the brotherhood started taking the strike vote late last fall. At that time Grand Chief Engineer Alvin Johnston said "another engineer is needed to look after machinery in the back end (of multiple unit diesels), while the first engineer operates the controls. Safety is a factor in our demands."

Annual C of C Banquet to Be Held Jan. 28

The annual banquet of the Hope Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday evening, January 28 at the High School Cafeteria at 7 p. m. It was announced today.

Mrs. Alma Cunningham, Director of the Fashion Center of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce will be the principal speaker.

The banquet will be the highlight of the 1948 Chamber of Commerce year and will feature a report to the members of previous activities and an explanation of plans for the year 1949.

Tickets for the banquet are on sale at the Chamber of Commerce now and can be purchased there until 4:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 26.

Furlough for Lafayette Negro Convict Revoked

Little Rock — Governor McMath today revoked a furlough for a Lafayette County Negro which former Governor Ben Laney had granted on his last day in office.

Moore was sentenced to two years in November 1948 on uttering charge and was granted a 60-day furlough last January 11.

Fifth Victim Succumbs Late Sunday

A 75-mm shell taken from the Southwest Proving Ground, a wartime munitions testing area, exploded as it was being dismantled for sale as scrap leaving five persons dead and two others critically wounded about 1:30 p. m. Saturday, 9 miles north of Hope on the Blevins Highway.

The dead are: Herbert Worthey, 29, his wife, Mrs. Frances Hartsfield Worthey, 39, two of his sisters, Melba Jean Worthey, 16 and Mary Emma Worthey, 13, and a brother-in-law, Felton Ferris Hartsfield, 19.

Injured are: Betty Jannia Worthey, sister of the three dead and Robert Bain.

Both young Worthey girls died in the explosion. Worthey and Hartsfield died shortly after arriving at the hospital and Mrs. Worthey died about 4:45 p. m. Sunday.

The men were engaged in breaking up the shells to be sold as scrap metal at Worthey's home near Holly Grove Community. The shells, dozens littered the yard, had been taken from the Proving Ground. At the time of the explosion Mrs. Worthey and the children were standing nearby watching the men.

They were rushed to Hope hospitals by Herndon-Cornelius ambulances. State, City and County police investigated. They described the explosion as "horrible" and tragic. The shell is believed to have been a 75 mm as others were found nearby. Several observers viewing the scene said there were at least five shells in the Worthey yard that were unexploded duds.

Only last week, Tuesday, January 18, the Star published a warning issued by Capt. Asa B. Luter asking that shells be removed in the SPG be reported to his demolition squad now in Hope.

Funeral services were held yesterday at Holly Grove for Mr. Worthey and his two sisters. Services for Mrs. Worthey and her brother, Felton Hartsfield were to be held today at 2:30 p. m. at Holly Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Worthey are survived by five children: Justine Connick, Gale, Vaughnita, Loretta and Roberta, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Worthey, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hartsfield.

The young Worthey girls are survived by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Worthey, seven sisters, Anna Ruth, Joyce, Della, Bernice, Josephine, Elizabeth and Betty Jannia.

Hartsfield is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hartsfield, five brothers, Finley J. of Bovina, Calif., Frank R. of Little Rock, Fred W., Floyd R. and Forrest D. of Hope; 7 sisters, Mrs. P. L. Lloyd of Bovina, Calif., Mrs. Walter B. Shell of Artesia, Calif., Mrs. Joe Harmon, Mrs. Kyle Taylor of Douglas, Wyoming, Flossie, Floy Mae and Fernelle of Hope.

Creates Wind

An avalanche often produces a wind so strong that trees are uprooted on each side of its course, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Senate Group Seeks to Kill Filibuster

Washington, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.) said today a majority of the senate rules committee will recommend action to kill the filibuster.

Hayden is chairman of the committee. He made his statement as the group opened hearings on five resolutions which are aimed at killing the filibuster.

Hayden said that in his opinion the only real question for the committee was what kind of anti-filibuster change it should propose in the senate rules.

The real issue, Hayden went on, "is whether a mere majority or two-thirds of the senators voting shall be able to bring debate to a close."

A filibuster is continuous debate to prevent the senate from voting on legislation. Opponents of civil rights measures have used it in the past to prevent congressional action on them.

The administration wants the filibuster limited in order to clear a way for action on President Truman's civil rights program.

Seventeen southern senators already have agreed they will oppose any move to limit debate on the senate floor.

That may bring a filibuster against any proposed anti-filibuster rules change.

Resident of Prescott Succumbs

Mrs. Hartwell Greeson, resident of Prescott, died last night in a Prescott hospital.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. F. C. Clement, Midland, Mich., her mother, Mrs. P. H. Herring of Prescott, two sisters, Mrs. Dale Wilson of Hope, Mrs. B. C. Moody of Prescott, four brothers, Howell and Earl of Bodcaw, Herman of Cushing, Okla., and Hansel of Prescott. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Articles Stolen From 2 Vehicles Parked in Hope

Articles were stolen from two vehicles parked over the weekend, police report today. Someone took about \$3 worth of groceries from a truck owned by Irvin Whalley Saturday and a new 38 calibre pistol was taken from the car of Jack Huss which was parked at his home on W. Second Sunday.

British Recognize Israel

London, Jan. 26 — (AP) — A government source said the British cabinet formally approved recognition of Israel today.

The informant, who declined to be named, said Britain would announce her decision in a matter of days.

The announcement probably will be made by foreign Secretary Bevin to the house of commons.

One of the things now holding it up, he said, is a desire to coordinate announcement of British recognition with similar announcements by the Australia and New Zealand governments.

De Facto Recognition Granted

Paris, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The French government extended de facto recognition today to Israel.

France acknowledges the government of Israel to be the administration in fact. Full recognition is called de jure, and would include an exchange of fully accredited diplomatic representatives.

Rhodes Talks Resumed
Rhodes, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Israeli-Egyptian armistice talks in their 20th session were resumed today after a brief period in which it was feared the conference had been broken off in failure.

The resumption may be temporary, but the acting United Nations mediator, Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, labored to avert a breakdown over touchy Negev boundary issues. A spokesman said the "immediate difficulties" facing the delegation had been solved, but he gave no indication that a successful conclusion could be expected.

This statement came after Bunche went into separate huddles with the Egyptian and the Israeli delegations. Before the meetings, a usually reliable source had said the conference had broken down.

Baptist Meet This Weekend at Rosston

The fifth Sunday meeting of the Union Baptist Association will meet with the Rosston Baptist Church, Jan. 24 and 30.

Saturday morning:
10—Devotional: Bro. Willie Munn
10:30—Special Musical number arranged by all preachers present.

12—Preaching: Elder H. G. Burch
12:30—Lunch at the church.
Saturday afternoon:
1:30—How Best Promote Missions in the New Testament
W. E. Thompson and Noel O'Steen, Identity of the New Testament Baptist Church: Elders Elbert O'Steen and Doyle Ingram.

Sunday morning:
10—Song Service
10:30—Devotional: Bro. J. B. Silvey

11—Preaching: To be selected by the body.
12—Lunch at the church.
Sunday afternoon:
1:30—Song Service.

2:00—Ordination Service: Brother Doyle Purtle and Alton Bailey will be ordained as Deacons in the Rosston Baptist Church. All of the churches are urged to be represented.

Weather Deals Another Blow to Stock Areas

Chicago, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The weather threw another solid punch today at the western livestock industry.

An estimated 2,000,000 sheep and cattle were snowbound in the Rocky Mountain area. Shepherds said the heavy January storms, which have hampered and blocked efforts to get feed to the starving animals, poses a major threat to the industry. Cattlemen expected a heavy toll.

Seventeen flying boxcars were to load hay at Fallon, Nev., to carry it 20 miles east of the Utah border. The hay will be dropped to the animals, but planes, from the 62nd troop carrier command, Tacoma, Wash., were not expected to take off at Fallon before afternoon.

This was the picture by sections: West—The U. S. Weather Bureau reported snow was general over the entire Great Plains region, with a new, sub-zero Canadian cold wave moving east at 20 miles an hour. New Mexico was the meeting point of three turbulent air fronts—northern cold, a milder storm from Arizona over the western section, and a warm, moist mass over the extreme southeast.

Six additional inches of snow at Flagstaff, Ariz., boosted the two-week total to 44 inches. Twelve more inches fell at Casper, Wyo. Early morning temperatures at Casper and Butte, Mont., were 34 below. Below zero readings were common.

Far West — Southern California reported snow flurries in Pasadena, Altadena, and other foothill towns; hail at Glendale and Wilmington near Los Angeles. Snow in the mountains heavy enough to require tree chains and moderate rains elsewhere.

In the Pacific northwest prolonged cold began catching up with the sawdust fuel supply of Oregon. Seattle, another normally mild area, expected a record low of 15 above.

Midwest—Freezing rain and fog were general over this area. Fog extended northeastward from Missouri through Illinois, southern Wisconsin, Michigan. Freezing rain in Kansas combined with previous thaws to close highways.

East Coast—Rain traveled north from Baltimore to New England, with freezing expected to make roads hazardous. The southwest area was reported quite warm with temperatures in the sixties ranging from Texas to the Atlantic.

These were the effects: Sylvan J. Pauly, Deer Lodge, Mont., president of the National Wool Growers association, said, "The storms have hurried efforts to reach starving sheep."

Pauly said his industry faced its worst threat of annihilation because of the lengthy storms. "The situation is grim at the present time," he said. "We won't know the full extent of damage and loss until spring."

However, clearing skies over Utah, Idaho and eastern Nevada were expected to facilitate feeding efforts.

Meat industry spokesmen said effects of the storms, piecewise, would not be felt before next fall. Most animals destined for spring marketing are now on eastern feedlots.

Transportation was snarled. The Union Pacific railroad held its trains at Cheyenne and Green River, Wyo., for several hours because of blizzard conditions, but started them moving again.

Buses were delayed or halted, while airlines hoped to resume flights.

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Garsson, May Convictions Upheld

Washington, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld the convictions of former Rep. Andrew J. May of Kentucky, and a co-defendant, for charges of bribery and conspiracy to defraud the government during the war.

The appellate court decision was by a two to one vote. Judges B. F. Senter, Freethman and Henry White Edderall voted to uphold the district court verdict. Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens dissented.

May, chairman of the house military affairs committee in 1945, and the Garsson brothers, of time, and the Garsson brothers, of time, were convicted by a federal jury July 3, 1947.

Each was sentenced to serve eight months to two years. They have been free on \$2,000 bonds each pending action on their appeal.

Charles J. Margiotti, counsel for the Garssons, said in Lewisburg, Pa., that he would appeal today's decision to the U. S. Supreme court.

The trial jury found May guilty of taking \$53,034.07 in bribes from the Garsson brothers as payment for using his congressional influence to get favors for the Garsson shell-making enterprises.

The Garssons were convicted of conspiring to defraud the United States of May's services through bribery.

The government contended that the Garssons set May up in the lumber business, as head of the Cumberland Lumber Company in Kentucky, using that as a "blind" to conceal bribery payments.

The jury of seven men and five women required only an hour and 50 minutes to reach its verdict after a trial which lasted 11 weeks.

Beef Cattlemen to Meet Here Wednesday

Beef cattlemen definitely interested in production of feeder calves will meet in the courtroom of the Hope City Hall Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock announced Oliver L. Adams, County Agent.

W. Muldrow, Extension Animal Husbandman of Little Rock, will review the beef cattle program. Phases of this program includes breeding dates, purchase of bulls, selection and vaccination of replacement heifers, and the local feed production including forage for wintering.

The Bang's Disease vaccination as proposed for county-wide use will be discussed.

Education Group to Meet for First Time

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Governor McMath's appointees to the Arkansas State Board of Education were to get their first chance to meet with that agency today.

Tom McGill, Bentonville, vice chairman, said the meeting would get underway at 2 p. m. He said he did not know whether members would discuss a change affecting the status of Education Commissioner Ralph B. Jones.

The new members appointed by McMath were unable to attend last week's meeting of the board as the appointments had not been confirmed by the Arkansas Senate.

Social and Personal

Betty Murphy will be hostess for members of the Y.W.A. of First Baptist church, Monday at 7:15 o'clock, in her home at 1213 Third Street. All members are invited to meet at the church at 6 o'clock for transportation.

Friday, January 25
The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Monday at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie with Mrs. Charles Rounton, Jr. as co-hostess.

There will be a special Prayer Service for Foreign Missions at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Mamie Mitchell will be leader for the afternoon.

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Truman Plan Bi-Partisan Threat

Washington, Jan. 24 — (UP) — President Truman's plan for a "world co-op" aid backward countries today posed new threats to America's bi-partisan foreign policy.

Democrats appeared ready to accept Mr. Truman's proposal to channel American risk capital and technical "know-how" into miserably stricken lands. Some powerful Republicans were openly critical, however.

The president may divulge more details of the plan when he meets with congressional leaders at the White House.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, O., chairman of the senate GOP policy committee, indicated the program to raise living standards around the globe put another dent in the much-battered bi-partisan policy.

Mr. Taft's inaugural speech, in which he unveiled the new program, contained not a word on bi-partisanism. And he cited the cool reaction given the proposal by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mich., Republican foreign policy leader.

Vandenberg advised that the U. S. "perfect" its present aid programs before embarking on any new ones. Senate Republican whip Leverett Saltonstall, Mass., a strong advocate of the bi-partisan policy, indicated that Republicans would go along with the president only if his program, aimed to spark "the investment of private capital."

He urged that any new program be based on "making better opportunities for our trade" abroad.

Future GOP strategy on foreign policy issues may be discussed this week's Republican national committee meeting at Omaha, Neb.

Senators attending the meeting—Hugh Butler and Kenneth S. Wherry, Neb., Homer Capehart, Ind., and Owen Brewster, Me.—already have voiced the belief that bi-partisanism is a "dead issue."

Brewster told reporters that several recent developments probably would encourage Republicans to embark on a "more independent and more critical" course regarding foreign policy.

He said the president's new world co-op proposal, the appointment of Secretary of State Dean Acheson without advance consultation with congressional leaders, and the Democratic action in drastically reducing GOP strength on the senate foreign relations committee.

Meanwhile, there were growing indications that many Democrats on Capitol Hill envisage Mr. Truman's program as a giant American "peace offensive," designed to win nations that are now, or threaten to become, Communist satellites.

Sens. Millard E. Tydings (D., Md.), and Claude Pepper (D., Fla.), members of the foreign relations committee, expressed belief that the program may be used to wean such trouble spots as China and the Dutch East Indies away from the Moscow orbit and toward Western democracy.

Answer: Well, Gwen, my earnest advice is for you to give this miserable little cad his walking papers and let him to walk high. I think I never heard of a girl who had so many objectionable qualities as this one has, and you certainly are showing great lack of taste.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am in love with a girl who is 19. I am very jealous and gets furious when I even look at another boy. He tells me not to go to town alone or with another girl for fear I might spend the night with him. I don't talk much, he says I have a guilty conscience and that I have been out with another boy.

What can I do about this? I like him very much and wish you would give me some advice. G.W.E.N.

85 Communist Guerrillas Reported Killed

Athens, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The general staff said today 85 Communist guerrillas were killed and 50 taken prisoner in skirmishes with Greek army troops in the Peloponnese area within the last 24 hours.

The communists said government command troops killed 61 and captured 13 as they continued to hunt down elements which three days ago attacked Leonidi on the East coast of the Peloponnese. Leonidi is 75 miles southwest of Athens.

homa where he will complete his Junior Year in Pharmacy School.

Mrs. William Graham Brown returned to Dallas Sunday night after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edna Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blake left Sunday for Dallas. They will return Wednesday.

Personal Mention

Friends will be happy to learn that Walter Bobo has been removed to his home on Hope, Route 1, and is much improved following an operation in the Tri-State Hospital in Shreveport.

Hospital Notes

Branch
Mrs. Cecil Rogers, Hope.
Mrs. Kornit Mitchell, Rosston.
Discharged
Mrs. Tom Hamilton, Hope.
Mrs. R. P. Williams and baby son, Rosston.
C. D. Nichols, Piedmont, Miss.

Julia Chester
Admitted:
Janinia Worthey, Hope.
Robert Bain, Hope.
Mrs. Ray Kitchens, Hope.
Discharged:
Mrs. A. L. Turner, Prescott.
Mrs. Press Walker, Hope.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bresler, Hope, announce the arrival of a son Robert Edward, on January 23, 1949.

Admitted:
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Mrs. Robert Bresler, Hope.
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Patricia Gale Maxwell, Hope.
Master Billy Walters, Hope.
Jimmy Walters, Hope.

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Should Widowers Remarry?

Dear Miss Dix: My mother died a few months ago, leaving Father alone at his home in a distant city. They were very happy together and enjoyed life; but now Dad is living in a lonesome, dejected atmosphere and we are sure he never will be happy again until he accepts another helpmate.

What do you think of second marriages?

Answer: I think you two daughters are taking exactly the right attitude toward your father's remarriage. You consider it bitterly oppose this. They consider that Father is showing disrespect to Mother's memory if he puts another wife in Mother's place, and that they are acting nobly when they advise Father to come and live with them.

None of these arguments cover the case at all. They ignore the fact that a middle-aged or elderly man, who has had a long and happy life with his wife, is just as helplessly a lost child when she dies. She has been friend, companion and personal manager for him, and he doesn't know how to get along without her. He can't even find a shirt or know what to order for dinner, and he is desperate.

For few men have many personal friends. They depend upon their wives making their social contacts.

And Father, who has been at the head of his house for a generation, simply doesn't fit into his children's homes. He is used to giving orders and doesn't know how to adjust himself to "making do" in-laws and sons-in-laws.

The children's noise gets on his nerves. Their friends bore him. He doesn't like daughter-in-law's cooking. It is the old adage come true again that you can't teach an old dog new tricks.

So that is why widowers marry. It is the only solution of their problem, and it is the wise thing for them to do. They provide their pick of a wife in their own way, and who is, preferably, an old friend of their deceased mate.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am in love with a boy who professes his love for me, but desires a couple of years of freedom before he settles down. Should I do what he asks me to do and go out with other boys for a while? Should I date him on his conditions, or will it be better not to date him at all until he feels sure that he really loves me?

Answer: I think that your boyfriend is showing a lot of intelligence by frankly telling you that he wants to have his fling before he marries, instead of afterward. It gives him a chance to work off some of the effervescence of youth and to find out that there isn't so much fun in being a playboy, anyway. Also, it enables him to gauge his affections toward you and find out if what he feels is the grand passion or just a passing fancy. It is a matter of common knowledge that no men are so housebroken as the ones who have had wandering feet and ready to settle down and be domestic.

And it is equally common knowledge that if a girl of 18 to have had her little playtime. The most contented wives are those who have had lots of beaux and who have danced their toes off of their feet.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberto Courtland
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It was a day of hard work, sweetened by laughter and happiness. Late in the afternoon, when the house was already beginning to regain its former gracious charm, there was a ring at the front-door bell and a voice called, "Hi—what's going on around here?"

Merry, in a gingham house-frock and a checked apron, a scarf twisted gypsy-wise about her hair, a smudge on one cheek and her hands frankly grimy, gasped and cried, "It's Tip!"

She raced down the stairs, brandishing a dustcloth, and hurried herself upon him, crying joyously, "Oh, Tip, isn't it wonderful? I'm home!"

Tip stared at her, held her a little away from him and said sternly, "If this is clean shirt and I just had my pants pressed! Home, Merry? For good?"

"Of course, Tip—and who cares about your old clean shirt? Only I guess I am a bit smudgy."

Tip laughed and bent his head and kissed her firmly.

"You are still the prettiest girl I know, even with a smudge on your cheek and your paws grimy," he told her, and turned to greet Aunt Jane.

"Look, what's all this about? All of sudden you was crying and out of the chimneys and people were working out on the lawn trimming shrubbery and such. Everybody thought the place had been sold."

"Never! Tip! It's my home, and the millionaire hasn't yet been born who could scrape up enough money to buy it from me!" Merry told him radiantly.

Aunt Jane looked at his bewildered face and said briskly, "It's rather a long story, Tip. Merry, march yourself right upstairs and into the tub and a clean dress. Tip, make yourself at home, and stay for dinner—fell by pot-luck, but Lizzie's supervising the pot, which is proof enough that it'll be worth eating. Scram, Merry!"

Merry laughed joyously.

"See what I've let myself in for!" she appealed gaily to Tip, as she turned to go upstairs. "I'm going to be bossed to death."

Aunt Jane studied the boy as he watched Merry out of sight, and when Merry's door had closed behind her she let her way into the living room. Then she said quietly, "You think a lot of her, don't you, Tip?"

Tip looked at her in frowning surprise.

"That's a fool question, Aunt Jane," he said brusquely. "I love her with all my heart. I think I always have. She's been in my heart since she was in fourth grade in grammar school."

Aunt Jane said quietly, "I'm glad, Tip. She needs love, security, a place of her own. Merry wasn't meant to drift. She's loyal, faithful, steadfast. A broken marriage would finish her."

Tip said quietly, "You've got her wrong, Aunt Jane. She's young but she's tough. She'd make the best of it, if it had to happen. But let's pray that it won't ever happen to her. She's so deserving of the best."

When Merry came down a little later, crisp and fresh and lovely

Court Docket

Municipal Court of Hope, Arkansas, January 24, 1949:

City Docket
Winston Monte, overtime parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Earl Powell, parking in restricted zone, forfeited \$1 cash bond.
Joe Johnson, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
Howard Lee Spears, driving with 4 in front seat, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Evasta Sols, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
Aubrey Nix, improper lights, forfeited \$5 cash bond.
George Overton, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Anderson Carter, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.
Owen Nelson, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Wyatt Crosby, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, tried, fined \$50. Notice of appeal, bond fixed at \$150.

The following forfeited \$25 cash bond on charge of overtime parking:
W. Schrupp, M. G. Hawkins, J. C. Williamson, W. H. McClellan, H. L. Bacon.

Earnie Burke, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.
Major Nowles, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. H. McClellan, improper lights forfeited \$5 cash bond.
H. G. Grafton, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Robert Hickman, drunk while driving, forfeited \$25 cash bond.
Jim Gaines, forgery and uttering, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed \$250.

Lee Dismuke, voluntary manslaughter, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed \$1,000.

Dan Williamson, Perjury, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed at \$250.

Wilson Golsten, Perjury, Subordination of Perjury, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed \$250.

Katie Golsten, Perjury, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed at \$250.

Jessie James Stewart, obtaining money under false pretense, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury, bond fixed \$250.

James Glasgow, abandonment of wife, dismissed.
Civil Docket

Earl Powell, Jr., doing business as Powell Nash Motors, vs. A. P. Powell, Jr., action on account for \$91.11 for labor materials, etc., Judgment for plaintiff for \$91.11.

Court Modifies Picketing Injunction

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — The Arkansas Supreme court today modified Pulaski chancery injunction restraining picketing of the Southern Cotton Oil company plant at Little Rock.

Litigation involving strike violence at the plant has been in the courts almost continuously since a flare-up in December, 1948, in which a plant worker was killed.

The Pulaski chancery court's injunction was modified to permit peaceful picketing at the plant.

"The absolute right to strike, and the right within reasonable limitations to picket, are protected by the state with the same impartial considerations that sustain the employer's freedom in conducting a lawful business in a legitimate manner," the 5-2 opinion prepared by Chief Justice Griffin Smith declared.

Associate Justices J. S. Holt and Frank G. Smith dissented.

The high court reversed and remanded for further argument a decision of Union chancery court granting annulment of marriage to J. S. Shattford from his wife Norma Jean Shattford. In obtaining the annulment, Shattford charged that his wife forced their marriage through fraud, entering it as the father of her unborn child. He said she later admitted being pregnant 13 days before Shattford met her.

The high court's opinion said testimony of both parties was in conflict, and that neither had definitely proved charges. The annulment was reversed and dismissed, and the court instructed union chancery to conduct further arguments on the matter of separate maintenance.

Godbey Enters Innocent Plea to Murder

Oklahoma City, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Roy Frank Godbey charged with murder in the slaying of Oklahoma City Attorney Earl Pruett, today pleaded innocent at his arraignment.

Godbey was returned here from El Paso, Tex., where he was captured last week after an intensive search.

Nationalists

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East Indies.

The Asian nations want Indonesia freed from Dutch rule by next January, Moscow, through the newspaper Pravda, said the Asian conference, by speaking softly, gave the Netherlands the right to drag out discussions and sabotage the recommendations.

In Japan, electors gave Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's ultra-conservative Democratic liberal party 263 direct seats, a gain of more than 100, on the basis of complete returns from yesterday's elections. This gave Yoshida a clear parliamentary working majority to advance a program of lessened economic controls. The Communists rolled up a popular vote of more than a million and took 35 seats, emerging as a strong political faction.

Weather Deals

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east-west operations from Denver this morning, Kansas City airports were closed. Glazed highways made driving hazardous, while the Nebraska Highway patrol said roads in the eastern part of the state were "practically impassable."

One man was killed when a car hit a stalled snow plow near Helena, Mont.

Blevins

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Tippit visited relatives in Nashville last week.

Mrs. Carl Brown and Mrs. H. M. Stephens have returned home after a trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Callen of Camden visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stewart and Martha over the week-end.

Misses Nadine Burham and Rebecca Thompson of Little Rock and Randolph Burham of Fort Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson and Alene the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Goodlett and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Gladys Bright and Nelda attended the show in Hope Saturday night.

Mrs. Herman Brown's mother, Mrs. Stone, of Nashville visited her last week.

C. F. Goodlett and George Harris made a business trip to Wellington, Kansas last week.

Mrs. Eunice Stephens of Tucson, Arizona is visiting friends and relatives of Blevins.

Extent of Fire in Little Rock Undermined

Little Rock, Jan. 24 — (AP) — Full extent of damage of a spectacular fire which gutted the top floors of a downtown three-story building here Saturday night still had not been determined today.

Fire Chief Gann Nalley estimated the damage at \$300,000, but owners of the property have not commented on their losses.

The building housed a section of the Blass department store, Dundee clothing store, a hat and fur shop.

Nalley said most of the damage was limited to the top floor of the building which contained the Blass department. The ground floor was damaged by smoke and water.

The fire raged out of control for about two hours Saturday night before firemen were able to bring the leaping flames under control.

A series of small, smoldering blazes cropped out Sunday as firemen sprayed thousands of gallons of water into the charred ruins of the brick and concrete structure.

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Two Killed in Forced Landing of Navy Plane

Toledo, O., Jan. 24 — (AP) — Grounding for a landing in murky weather, a twin-engine navy plane crashed and burned just east of Municipal airport last night. Two crew members were killed. The pilot was critically injured.

At the controls was Lt. (J. G.) Louis D. Robinson of Dill, Okla. He remained in a critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital.

Killed in the accident were James William Murphy, 20, of Paterson, N. J., a chief machinist's mate, and Charles Adrian Douon, 27, of Sulphur, La., an aviation machinist's mate, 2nd class.

The craft was an R-4-U, the navy version of the DC-3 commercial airliner, based at Glenview Naval Air Station, Ill.

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Fair Enough

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Washington, Jan. 22 — Whatever their wont of majesty and social glass, two of the most important political-state buck-politicians in the United States more than made it up in homespun howdy and pure mid-western chivalry at their incredible swearing-in party. For the first time in sixteen years, the suave, alien tones of Gorton speech were not to be heard as Harry Truman and Alben Barkley took their vows on the rudely ornamental baskin of the national capital, known in the guide-books as the south portico. President Truman's nasal Missouri snarl, the accent of Jesse James, his boyhood hero, twang like an electric hen. Mr. Barkley is an old Kentucky crackerbarrel today, someone who never really changed in all his years on Capitol Hill, though much of his time was spent in the servants' quarters while the Harvard cult ran the place. Now they were elected by a strange process that astounded the pair of them no less than any other and the accent of the rites had changed abruptly.

The tension of the Roosevelt inaugurals was off and, while it surely was true that every second beamed to history, the country boys who were swarming today somehow had not imparted to their party the Roosevelt feeling and flavor of danger if not of doom. The very junk on the carnival boards along Pennsylvania avenue was different, more raffishly American. The pitchmen were selling, or trying to peddle Missouri jass-mules and irrelevant pink-feathered kooch dancers performing lewd squirms appropriate to circus day and the legion convention but still not inappropriate in the most American show of all. This time we were swearing in two boys who were not martini statesmen but politicians who would druther drink red liquor out of a tin-cup.

If Ted Rickard had seen the way the commies ran the sale and distribution of seats for the oath and parade he could have found fault and it did seem odd that the party which embraced most of the professional showmen of the country failed in some of the commercial and technical niceties. There were about twenty rows of working press seats, each about half the length of a football field, facing the chaste yet comic scaffolding behind the capital where the rioneoff-hesitant swansong bird, vows were administered. And yet none of these seats was numbered, the whole preserve being open for an Oklahoma land-rush, and none of the working-press was for sale. Mr. Rickard, before he died, had developed a great by-product in "working-press" tickets, heavily embossed with designs implicating cupids, mermaids and robust plovermen in daring promises. Reputable business will soon account for 60 to 70% of your income. Fry-Fyter has been established 33 years and we have men who have been with us over 20 years.

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Burke Heads Into Final Round

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 24 (AP)—Youthful Jack Burke, Jr., headed into the final round of the \$10,000 Long Beach Open golf tournament today as the leader and gallery favorite, but he faced a hard task in quest of his first major victory.

Burke set out with a 54-hole score of 203, thanks to a brilliant 66 round yesterday.

One stroke back was the most dangerous player in golf, Ben Hogan. And three shots away from the leader, in an all-Texas threesome, was Jimmy Demaret.

Burke, five years old and a marine for four years, is professional in White Plains, N. Y., but is a native of Houston, Tex.

Hogan registers from Hershey, Pa., but Fort Worth is his home.